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## Late War Bulletins.

PARIS, March 15.—The Pope has decided to pronounce an important allocution at the Consistory to be held at the end of the month, according to a new dispatch from Rome. The dispatch says that it is understood that the Pope's pronouncement will deal entirely with the war, and that it is reported in Vatican circles that the Pontiff will protest against Germany's unrestricted submarine campaign.

EL PASO, TEX., March 15.—Government officials here have received information from confidential sources in Chihuahua City, Mexico, that the Germans residing in that city offered to raise a German regiment in Northern Mexico to fight with the Mexican troops in the event that the United States declared war on Germany and Mexico became involved. German residents in the United States and German residents in Mexico were to make up this regiment, it was said.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Former Ambassador Gerard, fresh from Berlin, reported to the State Department that when he left there was evidence that Germany fully intended carrying out her ruthless submarine campaign, regardless of the prospect of war with the United States, and that talk of peace had been abandoned.

The former Ambassador did not see President Wilson, but conferred at length with both Secretary Lansing and Counselor Polk, and went over with them in detail events leading to the break in diplomatic relations between Germany and the United States.

LONDON, March 15.—In the course of an interview granted to the Copenhagen correspondent of the Berlin Tagesblatt, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch, Count von Bernstorff, interrogated as to whether he thought there would be war between Germany and the United States, replied "that depends on our U-boat warfare. If we sink an American ship we shall get war. If not, I suppose we can avoid it."

"And if," asked the correspondent, "Germany sinks British ships with Americans aboard?" To this Count von Bernstorff replied: "That is not the same."

BOSTON, MASS., March 15.—The Governors of the New England States, after several hours' conference on the present "disturbed condition of affairs," adopted resolutions pledging their support and the support of the people of their States to the President in carrying out his announced policy of protecting United States lives and property on the high seas.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., March 15.—Patriotism is at a high pitch at Harvard, where the students have formed a regiment called the "Minute Men of Harvard" and are drilling daily. They have just been equipped with rifles. Their drilling is carried on in an old Massachusetts hall, which was used as a barracks by the old Continentals.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—American diplomats at home waiting an opportunity to return to posts in Europe will travel on armed American liners. Among them are Hugh Gibson, first Secretary of the Embassy at London, who expects to sail on the first American liner that starts across the Atlantic.

LONDON, March 15.—The Norwegian steamer Lars Fastenae (Lars Postenes) bound from America for Rotterdam with grain for the American Relief Commission, has been sunk without warning outside the blockade zone, according to the Norwegian Mercantile Shipping Gazette. This announcement is contained in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

LONDON, March 15.—The arrival in Europe of Count von Bernstorff, former Ambassador to the United States, has caused renewed discussion in Berlin of the submarine blockade, between political, naval and diplomatic representatives, according to the Norwegian Mercantile Gazette, says Reuter's Christiania correspondent. "Some German naval attaches in neutral countries have been called to Berlin for a conference," continues the dispatch. "The alteration, but not the raising, of the blockade is probable."

These conferences, it is indicated by the publication, arose out of developments during Count von Bernstorff's stay in Christiania, when indirect efforts, it says, were made to prevent the situation between Germany and America developing into war.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Final orders to the naval gunners who will work the guns on armed American merchant ships defying the German submarine zone, have been framed at a conference between Secretary of State Lansing and Secretary of the Navy Daniels. The orders will be transmitted directly to the gun crews by the Secretary of the Navy.

by the Secretary of the Navy. They provide in detail for compliance with the attitude of the United States in the whole long international controversy over the use of submarines against merchant craft.

The merchant ships' gunners will fire at sight on any submarine approaching in a threatening manner, but will respect the right of the submarine to "visit and search" for contraband, if any effort is made to exercise that right. Further than this statement the orders will be kept absolutely secret.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—A moderate-sized black leather bag containing documents of gravest moment, brought from Berlin in the personal care of James W. Gerard, has been safely locked in the vaults of the State Department. During his 7,000-mile journey, covering a period of more than four trying weeks, Ambassador Gerard and the bag did not part company for a moment.

NEW YORK, March 15.—A Washington dispatch to the World reveals operations of Germany in supporting Huerta against the United States. Guns and ammunition were secretly sent from Hamburg. The captain of the cruiser Dresden communicated a false wireless message to United States officers at Vera Cruz.

Documents now in possession of Federal officials prove that the steamship Savoia out of Hamburg secretly transhipped her cargo to the Ypiranga when the German owners discovered that the American fleet was preparing to block her entrance to Vera Cruz. The State Department, through its agents in all parts of the world, found that no shipments were sent to Mexico except from Germany. Detectives trailed them from port to port.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—The State Department has received information tending to establish the opinion that General Obregon and a clique of politicians who surround Carranza have actually entered into an agreement with German agents whereby they have qualifiedly given promise that they will consider the Zimmermann proposals for an alliance between Germany and Mexico in the event of trouble between Washington and Berlin.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—American Minister Reinsch, at Peking, reported to the State Department that China has severed diplomatic relations with Germany and that the German Minister had been handed his passports.

China has taken possession of all German merchant ships in Shanghai about six in number, placed their crews on shore under guard, and placed armed guards on the vessels. Advice to the Navy Department from the senior officer in Chinese waters gave no further details.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 15.—Acting on rumors of a plot to dynamite the 7,000,000-gallon reservoir at Bonton, thereby flooding the Passaic Valley, where many large munition plants are located, the City Commissioners passed a resolution calling on Gov. Edge to provide military guard for the works. Meantime thirty policemen, all of whom have served in the regular army, were hurried to the reservoir, under command of Major Joseph D. Norton, of the Fourth New Jersey regiment. The policemen were supplied with rifles and ammunition from the Fourth Regiment Armory.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Confidential diplomatic reports from the representatives of a neutral government in Mexico passing through here on their way to Europe say the German bank in Mexico City, and the German Legation there are guiding virtually the entire financial and diplomatic affairs of Mexico.

According to these reports the action of Mexico in sending recently to the American Republics a note on the subject of peace in Europe was directed by officials of the German Legation while the German bank is said to have come in control of the Mexican financial situation.

The chief consideration which has caused concern at the State Department is the general belief that the Germans by a judicious expenditure of a few hundred thousand dollars may induce some of the politicians around Carranza to do almost anything to embarrass the United States.

## "LADIES' NIGHT."

The members of Rathbone Lodge, No. 12, Knights of Pythias, of Paris, have set aside Thursday night, March 29, as "Ladies' Night," when a social session will be held, at which it is proposed to have the wives, sisters, sweethearts, aunts and feminine cousins of the members of the order as honor guests.

A committee composed of Knights P. A. Thompson, O. R. Mangum and J. K. Cahal, has been appointed to per-

## Louisville & Nashville Submits Proposition To Local Employees

TELEGRAM.

Louisville, Ky., March 15, 1917.

To—  
Conductors.  
Enginemen.  
Firemen.  
Brakemen.  
Yardmasters.  
Yard Foremen.  
Switchmen.  
Hostlers.  
Train Baggage-men.

and other road train employees of the LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY, both members and non-members of railway brotherhoods and to those intending to enter such service:—

In view of the strike which is immediately threatened by certain of the train employees of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, and in order that employees of this company who decline to join in the strike may not thereby lose anything by a forfeiture of their insurance of whatever form, the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company makes this proposition to all its employees above mentioned who remain in its service as well as to those who hereafter enter such service:

1. To those men who were members of a brotherhood and are carrying or are entitled to carry therein insurance of whatever form, the company agrees that it will afford you in lieu of your brotherhood insurance the same protection you now have by procuring for you the same amount and form of insurance in a good and solvent insurance company at a cost to you not greater than you are now paying, or would have to pay to your respective brotherhoods.

2. To those who are non-members of a brotherhood we will procure for you, the same amount and form of insurance that you could obtain in the brotherhood which embraces your class of employment if you were a member therein, and at no greater cost to you than you would have to pay if you were such a member.

3. To new employees of the classes above named who hereafter enter the company's service we make the same proposition as above set out.

The plan for accomplishing the above result is that the company will pay the premiums for insurance so procured on each man whatever they may be, but each man is to pay the company only so much as he is paying or would have to pay to the brotherhood for the same amount and form of insurance. This notice is a proposition, which if a strike is ordered on this company's railroad, become a contract binding upon the company in favor of all employees of the classes above named who remain in or hereafter enter the company's employ, and it is to continue in effect as to each man so long as he remains in the company's service, and thereafter for reason of age in cases of retirement so long as he desires to carry such insurance. Certificates of this insurance will be issued to each as soon as practicable. This insurance out of the way at this critical period when the company needs the services of its men and the men's families need their wages and the country so sorely needs the combined efforts of both employer and employee, this company confidently relies upon a continuance of the well known fidelity and loyalty of its trainmen.

Respectfully,  
Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company.

By MILTON H. SMITH,  
President.

## KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE PASSES FIRST SECTION OF OLIVER BILL.

Tuesday, the first section of the Oliver Bill, which creates the State Tax Commission, passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 71 to 22. The Jones amendment, providing that the Commission shall comprise two members, a Democrat and a Republican, to be appointed by the Governor and the State Auditor as an ex-officio member, was adopted without a roll call.

Passage of the bill is a complete victory for the administration. Opponents of the bill were hopeful of passing the Roach amendment providing for the commission to comprise the State Auditor, the Secretary of State and the State Treasurer.

The first test of the line-up on the bill came when Representative Harry Meyers, of Covington, the administration floor leader, moved the previous question at the conclusion of the address of Representative A. J. Oliver who introduced the bill. Meyers won by the vote of 59 to 36.

## THE NERVIEST STUNT.

A University of Nebraska student, in a contest to perform "the damdest nervous" stunt, stopped a trolley car in order to use the step as a foot-rest while tying his shoe. Well, the squirrels haven't got all of them yet.

## THE TOBACCO MARKET.

### BOURBON TOBACCO WAREHOUSE—TUESDAY, MARCH 13.

The Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse Company sold 24,125 pounds of tobacco for \$4,329.02, for an average of \$17.94 a hundred. The market remains steady. Some crop averages follow:

Caldwell & Thompson sold 5,470 pounds for an average of \$20.39.  
Wood Monson sold 4,245 pounds for an average of \$19.53.  
Brown & Ritchie sold 1,990 pounds for an average of \$16.52.  
Buckner & January sold 9,065 pounds for an average of \$16.52.  
Allen & Shropshire sold 2,510 pounds for an average of \$16.06.

The last sale will be held at the Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse to-day, Friday, March 16.

### BOURBON TOBACCO WAREHOUSE—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14.

The Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse Company sold 10,385 pounds of tobacco for \$1,838.24 for an average of \$17.70 a hundred. The market was strong and active. Some crop averages follow:

Smith & Lake sold 4,610 pounds for an average of \$19.10.  
Perkins & Jett sold 1,640 pounds for an average of \$17.63.  
J. O. Cassidy sold 3,895 pounds for an average of \$16.17.  
The last sale of the season will be held to-day (Friday) March 16.

### INDEPENDENT TOBACCO HOUSE—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14.

The Independent House sold a total of \$1,770 pounds of tobacco for an average of \$18.60. Some of the crop averages follow:

Plummer, McClure & Vimont, 2,370 pounds at \$19.19.  
Redmon & Cummings, 2,975 pounds at \$17.19.  
Wheat, Hatchcraft & Gray, 4,470 pounds at \$22.45.  
F. A. Wallis, 9,575 pounds at \$17.50.

### ENTERTAINS TOBACCO BUYERS WITH BIG FEED

Mr. Charles C. Clarke, manager of the Independent Tobacco Warehouse Company, gave a farewell dinner on Wednesday at Stou's Cafe, to a number of tobacco buyers, who have been on the local breaks during the past season. About fifteen of the best judges of tobacco in the world enjoyed the sumptuous course dinner that was served in style by "Kid," who knows how.

The season just closed by the Independent House was a most prosperous one and the buyers helped to make it so, and genial Mr. Clarke, who is highly appreciative of all efforts to make his house prosperous and popular, was a very generous and genial host to his guests, who were very high in their praise of the courtesies extended them while in Paris during the past several months.

### LITTLEJOHN TO OPEN SEASON ON SATURDAY.

The Littlejohn Greater Carnival Shows, which have been in winter quarters at West Point, Georgia, will open the season of 1917 at West Point to-morrow. A letter from Mr. Littlejohn to a Paris man states he has the greatest and cleanest lot of attractions he has ever had on the road, and that he wants to come to Paris some time during the season, but that he doesn't know just when it will be.

The name of Littlejohn is one that will always command respect, in the amusement world, as far as people of Paris are concerned, as it means honesty and decency and fair dealing all around. Mr. Littlejohn has never knowingly permitted a "shady" character or an "off-color" attraction to be under his name, and his shows have always been clean and wholesome.

### BETTER MAIL FACILITIES.

Information was received here yesterday to the effect that mail facilities between Maysville and Paris would be greatly improved in the future.

Judge A. B. Tilton, postmaster at Carlisle, who has been hard at work trying to establish a better system, announces that there will be several changes made soon for the betterment of the service, and that the new schedule would go into effect on next Monday, March 19.

Mail from Paris and other points will be dispatched to Carlisle on the noon train instead of the 8:30 morning train. The Lexington mail, which heretofore has been dispatched on the 2:18 train will be sent out from Carlisle on the 4:30 p. m. train, which will eliminate the lay-over in Paris for about two hours.

### HIGH WATERS.

Due to the melting snows, heavy rains and warmer weather, the creeks and branches throughout the county have been very high, Stoner especially being almost out of its banks during the week. No damage has been done by the raise, excepting the loss of fencing, etc. The Paris Milling Company, which uses waterpower at an ordinary stage of water, had to put its steam plant in operation during the high water.

## LOCAL MEN TO FINANCE NEW MOVIE HOUSE.

According to information given to THE NEWS yesterday, in the near future, if all plans at present under consideration are carried out successfully, Paris will have a new movie picture house, to take the place of The Columbia, which, after a checkered existence of a few weeks, joined the limbo of dead and gone enterprises that came out unsuccessfully.

According to the information given THE NEWS man the enterprise will be financed by well-known Paris men, who have obtained an option on rooms located in the central part of the town, in which they will open up a movie house that will be second to none in Central Kentucky. To make the option stick and make the bargain a go, they have deposited with the owner of the property a sum close to \$200 as a guaranty of their good intentions and their ability to transact business.

The rooms will be thoroughly remodeled, and made over into a veritable palace in the way of interior decoration, and in the matter of equipment, the promoters stated to THE NEWS that they would spend \$10,000, every cent of which is even now available, in order to see that the citizens of Paris got the best that was going, and that the new house would be properly equipped. They propose to put in the very latest in the way of screen and machines, and their own statements that their equipment will surpass many now in the business bear out the assertion that Paris will have another picture house soon that will be in the hands of competent, reliable people, who will not be here one day and gone the next, but here every day.

The rooms that will be used, or at least the ones on which the promoters have secured an option, are in the very heart of the business district, and are admirably suited for the purpose, being in a part of the city where the people congregate most, and in a section patronized by shoppers daily. This will be a distinct advantage to the shoppers, and to the picture house. Further particulars will be given when the deal is completed, as the promoters prefer having their names kept a secret as yet. They are reputable business men of Paris, whose word is as good as their bond, and their willingness to risk their capital in the enterprise will be an assurance to the people of Paris that they will be given the best there is.

### SOME AUTOS.

A train of thirty flat cars, each car loaded with three Buick Automobiles, consigned to different agencies in the South, passed through Paris, Tuesday, over the Louisville & Nashville road.

## RUSSIA IN THROES OF INTERNAL REVOLUTION

LONDON, March 15.—A successful revolution has taken place in Russia. The reactionary party has been overthrown.

Reports from Petrograd state that the Duma, backed by the army, has succeeded in overthrowing the government completely.

The revolution centered in Petrograd and Moscow.

Prominent reactionaries, including former Premier Sturmer and M. Protopoff, minister of the interior, have been imprisoned.

The government is now in the hands of a committee of safety.

The garrisons at Petrograd and Moscow went over in a body to the revolutionaries.

The question of the dymstany has been unsettled thus far.

It is reported there is a possibility of the abdication of Emperor Nicholas, who would be succeeded by the Crown Prince, with Grand Duke Nicholas acting as regent.

## PASSES THE ONE HUNDRED MARK IN LIFE JOURNEY.

Born in Bourbon county on March 13, 1817, in the days when Paris was a mere hamlet, and the county almost a wilderness, with a few scattered settlements as the only indication of civilization, "Anut Apn" Kelly, a highly-respected colored woman of Ruckerville, has passed through varying stages of history and progress of the city of Paris, the county, State and Nation unimpaired, and the coming of March 13, 1917, found her enjoying good health and eager to join in the celebration of her one hundredth birthday anniversary.

At her advanced age she retains good eyesight and full possession of all her faculties. For many years she was known to the people of Paris as an expert carpet-weaver, and the product of her hand looms have adorned the floors of many a household in Paris and Bourbon county. She is a relic of slave times, having been in the family of the Warnocks as a domestic for years until the emancipation proclamation released her. She has two living children, Richard Kelly, at whose home the birthday anniversary was celebrated, and Penina Kelly Smoot, who lives in Claysville. Among the decorations of the table where her family and friends gathered at the celebration, was a huge birthday cake, adorned with one hundred candles, the gift of Miss Lucy Simms, who resides on the Simms estate, just across the street from the Kelly residence.

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